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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a Certificate of Correction correcting a typographical error in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office in the Claims of the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the Claims be amended as follows.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

"1. A method of modulating myostatin activation, comprising contacting a latent myostatin complex comprising a myostatin pro-peptide and a myostatin C-terminal fragment, and a metalloprotease that can cleave the myostatin pro-peptide, wherein the metalloprotease is mammalian bone morphogenic protein-1 (BMP-1), with an agent that increases or decreases proteolytic cleavage of the pro-peptide by the metalloprotease, wherein the myostatin complex comprises SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ ID NO: 6 or SEQ ID NO: 8, and wherein the agent is a peptide consisting of SEQ ID NO: 9, thereby modulating myostatin activation."

Accompanying this Request are completed Forms PTO/SB/44 to be included with the issued patent.

In view of the above statements, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction of United States Patent Number 7,572,599 be issued.

No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper as the mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office. However, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896, referencing the above-referenced Attorney docket number.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

"1. A method of modulating myostatin activation, comprising contacting a latent myostatin complex comprising a myostatin pro-peptide and a myostatin C terminal fragment, and a metalloprotease that can cleave the myostatin pro-peptide, wherein the metalloprotease is mammalian bone morphogenic protein-1 (BMP-1), with an agent that increases or decreases proteolytic cleavage of the pro-peptide by the metalloprotease, wherein the myostatin complex comprises SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 4, SEQ ID NO: 6 or SEQ ID NO: 8, and wherein the agent is a peptide consisting of SEQ ID NO: 9, thereby modulating myostatin activation."

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